

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03384.0085-01000



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Brian F. BEATON et al. )  
Application No.: 10/629,558 ) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned  
(Continuation of: 08/842,015) ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Filed: July 30, 2003 )  
For: MULTITASKING GRAPHICAL )  
USER INTERFACE )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

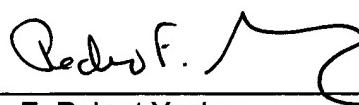
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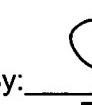
- A fee of \$300.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- A check for \$300.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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